



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
2003 and 2004
HB4390

Introduced 02/03/04, by Dan Brady

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/24-10 new

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Creates the offense of unlawful use of a look-alike handgun. Provides that it is unlawful to use or display a device that a reasonable person would believe is a handgun but that is not a handgun with the intent to use the device in the commission or attempted commission of a criminal offense. Provides that a violation is a Class 4 felony. Effective immediately.

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CORRECTIONAL
BUDGET AND
IMPACT NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by adding
5 Section 24-10 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 5/24-10 new)

7 Sec. 24-10. Unlawful use of a look-alike handgun.

8 (a) A person commits the offense of unlawful use of a
9 look-alike handgun when he or she uses or displays a look-alike
10 handgun with the intent to use the look-alike handgun in the
11 commission or attempted commission of a criminal offense.

12 (b) Sentence. Unlawful use of a look-alike handgun is a
13 Class 4 felony.

14 (c) Definition. In this Section, "look-alike handgun"
15 means a device that (1) by overall appearance, including shape,
16 color, size, markings or lack of any markings, or any other
17 identifying physical characteristic of the device, would lead a
18 reasonable person to believe that the device is a handgun as
19 defined in clause (h) (2) of subsection (A) of Section 24-3 or
20 (2) is expressly or impliedly represented to be a handgun
21 during the commission or attempted commission of a criminal
22 offense or is distributed under circumstances that would lead a
23 reasonable person to believe that the device is a handgun.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law.